

OBREGON FIGHTS BEATEN REMNANT OF FEDERAL ARMY

Takes Federal Artillery in
Capturing Guadalajara,
Commander Reports.

Saltillo, Mex. July 10.—In capturing Guadalajara, capital of the state of Jalisco, Thursday, Gen. Alvaro Obregon's "Constitutionalist" army captured all the federal artillery and was victorious and was engaged in widely scattered skirmishes with detachments of the routed enemy, according to a telegram from Gen. Obregon to Carranza.

The news of the capture of Guadalajara was received with great demonstrations of enthusiasm here. Bands played, crowds cheered Obregon and his army and officials congratulated Carranza on the forward step toward Mexico City.

Obregon Describes Battle. "At this moment I am telegraphing from the governor's palace at this capital," said the telegram which was signed by Obregon. "From this place a federal column called out to meet us and was routed by the forces of Gen. Obregon, who was dispatched from America to cut the communications to Mexico City."

Skirmishes in Progress. "The federalists have been dispersed and are being pursued tenaciously. I believe that within three days, more or less, we will have 5000 prisoners, including the number captured up to today. The number of dead is incalculable because the zone of the fighting has covered 60 miles, against an enemy numbering more than 12,000 men. Small skirmishes with the defeated troops are going on at this moment in the hills where they have sought refuge. All their artillery and war equipment have been left on the battlefield. I cannot estimate the number of dead, but I can assure you it is very small and does not include a single chief."

BISHOP SWEEPING STREETS IN TEPIC UNDER REBEL GUARD

Rebels Confiscate American
and Other Foreign Prop-
erty in Tepic.

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—The day that Arthur F. Flint, an American mining man of Tepic, Mexico, left the Tepic capital on his way to this city, the Catholic bishop of Tepic was sweeping the streets there, guarded by a squad of Yaqui Indians detailed for that duty by the "Constitutionalist" commander. The bishop had as helpers in the street cleaning work two of the most prominent Mexican attorneys of Tepic, one the legal representative of the Southern Pacific railroad. The "Constitutionalist" explained that the churchman and the lawyers were avoiding Huertista and had used their influence in favor of the Huerta government in Tepic.

Flint has just arrived here. Following the American occupation of Veracruz and up to the time of the capture of the city of Tepic by the "Constitutionalist" he remained in hiding at one of his mines, seven hours distant from the Tepic capital. He went into Tepic after the rebels entered there and talked with Gen. Obregon, the "Constitutionalist" commander. Obregon told him the "Constitutionalist" would continue their friendship for the Americans as long as no move toward intervention was made. Flint reports that after the Veracruz occupation the federal forces in Tepic confiscated all the property of Grant Bros. Construction company, the American concern that built the Southern Pacific railroad through Sonora, Sinaloa and Tepic into the Tepic capital. This property included over 500 horses and mules and 100 carts. They also confiscated the supplies of the Waterhouse Oil company.

EXPECT VILLA TO RESUME FIGHTING

Constitutionalists Say He
Will Not Keep His
Army in the North.

PLANS FOR ADVANCE
ARE BEING MADE

Guadalajara in Obregon's
Hands, He Can Move
Southward at Once.

THE speedy return of Villa's army southward from Chihuahua cities to resume the campaign against Mexico City was predicted here today by Villa's agents following the receipt of news from Torreon that the internal peace parley was finally ended and a report of its transactions soon would be given to the press.

With Guadalajara in "Constitutionalist" hands and San Luis Potosi besieged by the revolutionists, there remain only two or three points of defense for the federalists between the national capital and the southern edge of territory controlled by the revolutionists. On the east, Gen. Pablo Gonzalez with an army of 30,000 men holds dominion from the border to San Luis Potosi, 24 hours by rail from Mexico City.

The March to Mexico City. In the center, Gen. Villa's division occupies the country from Juarez to Aguascalientes, 18 hours' travel from the capital city of Mexico. To the west, Gen. Alvaro Obregon has stretched his lines as far as Guadalajara, second largest city in the republic and within 15 hours' ride by railway to the central goal.

Once San Luis Potosi is captured, the three divisions of the "Constitutionalist" forces will converge on Mexico City, according to assertions made in the capital today by both Carranza and Villa followers. When this combination is effected, 60,000 men will be available for the final movement against the Huertista goal. It was predicted here that this concentration will take place at Celaya, state of Guanajuato, and eight hours' ride from Mexico City.

More Towns to Take. This point is a junction of the National railways from Guadalajara, Aguascalientes and San Luis Potosi. Before the three armies could arrive there, two or three strongly fortified towns held by Huerta's troops, including Guadalupe and Silao, must be captured. From Celaya, the meeting point, the combined armies would have to travel only 24 hours' ride to the capital. That is Queretaro, 90 miles from Mexico City.

This outline of the probable future campaign, providing the return to the revolution expressed in last night's dispatches from Torreon, was given today by men close to the command in chief. Villa's followers here also predicted the same line of operations.

No Statement Says Villa. Villa telegraphed here last night that no statement would be made of what matters had come up for discussion at Torreon. The blanket assertion that all things had been adjusted between the "Constitutionalist" chief and his northern leader was all that was made known officially.

The only external display of the matter was adjusted was the return by Villa people of national treasury funds confiscated at Juarez and secured in the United States. This had occasioned the

AMERICAN MINE CONFISCATED IN JALISCO; SPANIARDS ARE EXPELLED.

Forces Near Each Other Are
Keeping Close Lookout for
First Hostile Move.

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—An anti-American rioting in the city of Tepic, following news of the Veracruz occupation, A. P. Hildebrandt, the German consul there, was mistaken for an American by the mob and stoned, sustaining serious injuries.

The news is brought here by American refugees. When Obregon entered Tepic he confiscated sugar worth \$50,000 pesos, the property of R. Aguirre, successor, one of the largest sugar houses in Mexico. Supplies worth 50,000 pesos were taken from Delmas and company, a prominent German concern at Tepic.

Spaniards Run Out. Thirty-three Spaniards residents of Tepic were ordered to leave the country within 24 hours, but later were given permission to remain long enough to arrange their business affairs on the payment of a large sum to Obregon. Hundreds of head of cattle and the Aguirre ranches were shot by rebel soldiers.

When federal forces are captured by Obregon's men all commissionaires and officers are summarily executed. Non-commissioned officers and privates are taken into the rebel army.

Mine Confiscated. Advice received here from French consular representatives, now looking after American interests in Mexico at the request of the British minister, tell of the temporary confiscation by Mexicans of the Casados silver-gold mine in the Huasteca district of the state of Jalisco. The mine is the property of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of New York and Los Angeles.

It is stated that the Mexicans hold the mine until the dynamite and other supplies found at the property were exhausted, and that it is the value of \$25,000 was taken out and disposed of to Mexican buyers. Many of the concentrators and concentrators were former employees at the mine. The federal troops in the district either were powerless to drive the looters from the mine or made no effort to do so.

First open breach. On the other hand the divulgence of the fact that Gen. Villa had placed an order for the printing of a large issue of Chihuahua state currency, contrary to Carranza's original plan to absorb all state money with the national fiat paper, has caused uneasiness among Carranzistas. The national and Chihuahua state "Constitutionalist" governments remain divided in every particular. No Carranzista here ventures on the other side of the line.

Speculation is Rife. There is much speculation regarding Villa's movement north. But no tangible fact could be learned to explain this. The official explanation still is that the troops are moving into their native territory to rest after their long campaign. Villa's lack of ammunition, and Carranza's apparently continued refusal to give him any, also undoubtedly has been a factor in the advance of the campaign in the center of Mexico by the army of the north.

Slight setbacks below Chihuahua in the vicinity of Balmora, have delayed Gen. Felipe Angeles in arriving at the state capital with the major part of his artillery. Carranza has no orders to turn back. Gen. Servin, who left Torreon shortly after Angeles for Parral, is well on his way with a large detachment of infantry.

Gen. Obregon's success in capturing Guadalajara indicated that even if the Carranza-Villa difficulty were patched up, the central government, that the army of the west at the state capital of Mexico City. This would eliminate the reported objection of Carranza and of foreign capital interested in Mexican enterprises against Villa. The guerrilla leader of southern Mexico, entering the national capital before the rest of the revolutionary troops.

The expected visit to Carranza of Gen. Eutimio Zapata, brother of Gen. Emiliano Zapata, appeared to contradict the Carranza-Villa elements would combine. It was said that the Zapatas were opposed to Gen. Felipe Angeles, deposed by Carranza as war secretary, and now Villa's right hand man. Yet it was asserted by others that Villa and Zapata had been negotiating for some time with a view of cooperation in some unknown campaign. Zapata was expected last night in El Paso, did not arrive.

The Guadalajara Victory. No battle of recent date has given the Carranzistas so much satisfaction as Obregon's rout of the federalists at Guadalajara. Time after time Carranzistas generals had failed to make headway at important federal strongholds, only to be forced at last to call upon Villa, whose army, despite his recent success, New Life has been put into the Carranza faction by the victory and it is generally predicted that Carranza will be the first to enter Mexico City.

Bringing Money Here. Serapio Aguirre is coming from Chihuahua with enough "Constitutionalist" currency to turn the back of a pack mule. Roberto Pesqueira said said Friday that Aguirre was expected to reach this border this evening or tomorrow with \$5,000,000 worth of Carranza currency, which will be delivered to Alberto J. Pani, designated as Carranza's agent to receive the money from the revolutionaries. Of the \$5,000,000 in currency, \$1,000,000 has not yet been stamped and the remaining \$4,000,000 is that which was taken from Santiago Winfield. This money will be delivered to the Carranza agents here and will then be sent to "Constitutionalist" headquarters.

"RED FLAGGERS" AMBUSH AND KILL MANY REBELS. Aguirre Prieta, Sonora, Mex. July 10.—Unofficial reports of the almost total extermination of a detachment of 10 "Constitutionalist" troops by "red flaggers" or guerrillas, reached here Thursday. The soldiers were ambushed in a canyon about 60 miles east of here and eight miles south of the border, it is said. Only seven escaped, reporting that their comrades were either killed or wounded.

Three hundred "red flaggers" are reported to be operating along the Mexican border.

HUERTA PLACES GEN. PENA UPON THE RETIRED LIST. Mexico City, Mex. July 10.—Gen. Angel Garcia Pena, who is considered the most likely candidate for head of the prospective provisional government, was placed on the retired list of the army Thursday at his own request. Gen. Pena recently was in command of the federal forces in Veracruz and was summoned to the capital by president Huerta, with whom he has had several conferences.

Much political significance is attached to his retirement from the army.

RAILROADS SOUTH OF SAN LUIS POTOSI DESTROYED. Matamoros, Mex. July 10.—Railroad communication south of San Luis Potosi has been destroyed by the "Constitutionalist" army, according to A. Wild, an electrician of Espana, in the state of San Luis Potosi, who reached the border Thursday. Wild said most of the federal troops left San Luis Potosi some days ago, but that the city still is protected by a garrison.

CARRANZA WATCHES VILLA; VILLA IS ON HIS GUARD ALSO

Forces Near Each Other Are
Keeping Close Lookout for
First Hostile Move.

Saltillo, Tex. July 10.—Outposts of Villa and Carranza are only 20 or 40 kilometers apart and are closely watching each other's movements. In spite of the reported settlement of differences between the two rebel chieftains. This is stated by travelers who arrived Thursday from Saltillo and Monterrey.

Villa has sent a strong force to Matamoros, a station east of Gomez Palacio, while Carranza is said to have established a camp of men drawn from the division of the northeast at Hipocho, a few miles west of El Paso Junction, whence trains run to Monterrey and Saltillo.

Col. De La Santos, commander of a garrison of 500 men at San Pedro de las Colonias, arrived at Saltillo Wednesday with the report that Villa had sent a force to disarm his men. Learning of this plan, the garrison determined not to surrender their arms and marched out from San Pedro towards Saltillo.

Gen. Murria, whose brigade of two squadrons of cavalry, a battalion of infantry, five field guns, five rapid fire guns and a hospital corps was supposed to be in the south, is quartered at Ramos Arizpe, north of Saltillo, on the road to Paredon.

PERMIT FEDERALS TO QUIT GUAYMAS. Saltillo, Mex. July 10.—To permit the federal garrison at Guaymas to evacuate, Gen. Alvarado, commanding the rebel army in front at Guaymas, has been given permission by Carranza to grant an armistice. This action was taken at the request of foreign consuls at Guaymas and of the captains of American vessels in the harbor, according to an announcement here, for the safety of the consuls and to prevent unnecessary damage to property.

Gen. Alvarado, in his dispatch transmitting the request for an armistice, reports that he has been informed by the Guaymas consuls that the federal garrison had received orders to embark. Immediately assurance was given him, Alvarado declared, that the federal garrison would remain in the harbor, would refrain from bombarding the city after it had been occupied by the "Constitutionalists."

CARRANZA TROOPS MOVE TO ATTACK. Tampico, Mex. July 9.—(By way of Laredo, Tex. July 10.)—Gen. Jesus Carranza and staff left here today for San Luis Potosi, followed by two military trains bearing his troops. The railroad tracks were reported repaired to within 25 miles of San Luis Potosi. The advance guards of the "Constitutionalist" army were already attacking federal forces in the suburbs of the city. With heavy fighting around San Luis Potosi already in progress, it was estimated here that 25,000 "Constitutionalist" soon would make a combined attack.

LA COLORADA MINE STRIKE IS ENDED. Douglas, Ariz. July 10.—Four hundred striking miners at the La Colorada mine here, who have been out for 10 days, have abandoned their demands and returned to work, according to advices received here. The company refused to make a single concession demanded by the miners, it is stated. The demands of the miners are said to have covered a wide range of alleged grievances.

REPORTED ANNIHILATION OF REBELS IS DENIED. "Constitutionalist" agents in Douglas, Ariz., claim to know nothing of the reported annihilation of 10 revolutionary soldiers at a prison 40 miles east of Agua Prieta, Son. Roberto Pesqueira talked with George Orozco, the revolutionary representative in Douglas, by long distance telephone Friday morning, and the Douglas agent denied having heard anything of the reported extermination of the "Constitutionalist" force by supposed federal irregulars, who were reported to be operating along the Arizona-Sonora border.

AMERICAN MONEY FOR HOUSE RENT REQUIRED. House rent in Juarez must be paid in United States currency, residents of the Mexican town declare. Many of the residents of the old town have rented the houses from the "Constitutionalist" officials say that the flat money of the "Constitutionalist" party will no longer be accepted.

PESQUEIRA TO VISIT CARRANZA. Roberto Pesqueira expects to leave this evening for Saltillo or Monterrey, to have a conference with Carranza. Carranza was expected to leave Saltillo Wednesday for Monterrey to establish his headquarters there. If he has not yet arrived there, Mr. Pesqueira will go to Saltillo for his conference with the first chief.

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